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search and rescue of a missing person, as just one example. I urge the adoption of this amendment...or of this bill at the request of the two departments involved. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Any persons wishing to discuss LB 69? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Smith, just a quick question, if I may. The fiscal note indicates that the responsibility is transferred but the funding mechanism is not transferred, and there's some notation there that it's to be taken care of by some interlocal agreement. But the fact remains that if they didn't...if the interlocal...or if the interagency agreement was not made up, that they would be coming in for General Funds for something that was previously cash funded. Would you have any objection if we changed the funding mechanism so that the agency that was performing the function also has control of a cash fund that continues to fund it? If we can work that out...

SENATOR SMITH: I would certainly entertain that. I'd want to work out the details with the two agencies...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: ...involved in what would be otherwise an interagency agreement, but certainly I think we can discuss that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Any persons wishing to discuss LB 69? Seeing none, Senator Smith, you're recognized to close on the advancement. Senator Smith does waive closing. Members, the question is the advancement of LB 69 to E & R Initial. All in favor please signify by voting aye, and opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 69.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 69 advances. Now move on to the next item,